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OUTLINES.

In accordance with the action of the recent White House conference the President appoints committees on waters, forests, lands and minerals. Senator Overman, the only Carolinian, is on the last named committee——Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft heartily endorse the course Manager Hitchcock is pursuing in the contests before the Republican National Committee. They are delighted at the results so far——The department of Agriculture publishes its June 1st report on condition and acreage of wheat and oats ——Mr. Hearst gained 11 votes out of 54 boxes examined yesterday. Mr. Hearst's lawyer says the investigation will not be abandoned——The State Department has recognized James A. Donnelly of Savannah as the British Consul for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia——The editor of the Patrie, of Paris, makes a vicious attack on the Clemenceau administration——In the yacht race from Marblehead to Hamilton was won by the Dervish in class B, and by the Venona in class C——The Republican National Committee reached the State of Louisiana yesterday in passing on contests. The day's work gave Taft 16 delegates. When Louisiana was reached a proposition was made to seat both delegations, dividing the vote. The number of committeemen evidently favoring this frightened the Taft men and they secured an adjournment and bot busy telephoning and telegraphing to Washington. Manager Hitchcock says he will agree to no compromise. There was a contest over Kentucky, but it went to Taft——Delegates and other visitors are pouring into Birmingham, Ala., for the Confederate Veterans' reunion which begins today. There is wire-pulling already for the position of commander-in-chief——The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad was put in the hands of a receiver yesterday by a Federal Judge at Toledo, Ohio——The Taft faction's platform to be submitted to the resolutions committee of the Chicago convention has been completed and submitted to the Secretary——New York marets: Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans quiet and easy, Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65. Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 99 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 1-2 to 56 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 45c.

This is tax-listing month, and of course, property values are imitating Senator Vance's famous catfish.

We hope Wilmington will send a goodly number of lusty rooters to New Bern tomorrow to encourage our boys.

That serious talk in the News and Observer about the proposed floating bar room somewhere on the waters in these parts is enough to make an army mule laugh.

Convention times are now at hand in this State and every one that is held relieves that much tension. The people will draw one huge sigh of relief when they are all over.

There will not be as much interest in the election of the nominees as there has been in the nominating conventions. That's the present outlook. Much effort will have to be made to poll the full party vote.

The admirers of Bishop Potter of New York, as well as those who do not so class themselves will be sorry to learn that this distinguished prelate is at his home in Cooperstown suffering from a nervous breakdown. His condition is said to be quite serious.

Secretary Taft's statement in his Decoration Day speech about President Grant's habits in early life is being assigned as another reason for his unfitness for the Presidency. The "combination" will use this against him at Chicago.

It has been settled as to what the country will do with "ex-President" Roosevelt next spring. According to the Washington Star it will permit him to efface himself for awhile in the jungles of East Africa, hunting big game. He will be accompanied by his son Kermit.

Those Louisiana Democrats did the most sensible thing we have yet heard of being done by Bryan Democrats. The State convention declared preference for the Nebraskan, but left the matter to the judgment and discretion of the men appointed delegates to the National convention. They will attend untrammeled by instructions.

There now remain only fourteen counties in this State to hold primaries for appointing delegates to the Democratic State convention, the ten held on Saturday having brought the number up to 84. Mecklenburg will be the last one to hold its primary and as it has a large vote in the convention, the three candidates are running a red hat campaign there.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

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WORK THE PAST YEAR

Order in North Carolina Greatly Strengthened—Fine Work of State Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt—Notes.

A large delegation of prominent Wilmington Pythians left last evening while others will leave this morning for Raleigh where they will attend this week the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina. A large and most enthusiastic attendance from all parts of the State is confidently expected.

In the party from Wilmington are Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, Past Grand Chancellor John Haar, Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, District Deputy L. B. Rogers, representative from Jefferson Lodge No. 61; J. D. Kelly, representative from Stonewall; John G. Smith, representative from Clarendon, No. 2; S. Behrends, representative from Germania No. 4, and Representative Jones from Delgado Lodge No. 195. The Wilmington delegation wields a great influence in Grand Lodge affairs and they will be heard from at the Raleigh convention. Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Roberthon expects to attend the meeting, but he is at Fort Caswell with the Wilmington Light Infantry at present and may not return to the city in time.

The Grand Lodge will be called to order tonight in Center Lodge room after which the visitors will adjourn to the Senate Chamber where the preliminary exercises, welcome addresses, response, etc., will take place. Raleigh is preparing to entertain the body handsomely and many of the stores and places of business have been decorated in honor of the Grand Lodge.

The Past year has been a most prosperous one for the order in North Carolina and the membership has reached well nigh in the 10,000 mark. Thirteen new lodges have been instituted during the year and a number of others revived. Much credit for this work is due to State Deputy Nutt, who has been constantly on the go. In his annual report to the Grand Chancellor he shows 75 visitations during the year; lodges visited, some more than once, 115; distance travelled 13,000 miles; district conventions held 11; attended by State Deputy 9; new lodges 12 and three revived. The Grand Chancellor in his report pays the following deserved tribute to the State Deputy and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Hollowell, viz:

"It would not be right if I don't publicly express my thanks and appreciation to two of my brothers, to whom more than any other person, including myself, belongs the credit for what this term has brought forth, and I refer to Brothers Hollowell and Nutt. They have made good in every sense of the word and can feel that they have been instrumental in doing more for the Order in this Domain than anyone, and to them I owe a debt of gratitude I can never repay. May God bless them and theirs in every way the remainder of their lives."

A distinguished visitor in attendance upon the Raleigh convention will be Supreme Vice Chancellor Henry P. Brown, of Cleyburne, Texas. He is a polished speaker and one of the most enthusiastic Knights in the United States. He was expected to come to Wilmington and join the delegation from this city to Raleigh, but found it inconvenient to do so. He expects to come to Wilmington after the Grand Lodge sessions on a personal visit to his friend, Capt. T. D. Meares, the Supreme Master of Exchequer. Mr. Brown has been attorney general of his State and is one of the most prominent Democrats west of the Mississippi. Although not official, his visit to Wilmington will be much appreciated by the local Knights.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police—Notice.
N. Jacobi—Refrigerators.
W. L. West—Attention Members.
Magnolia Lodge—Regular Meeting.
E. Warren & Son—Excursions and Picnics
F. P. Venable—University of North Carolina.
F. A. Bissinger—A Barrel of Watches.
The Seashore Hotel—Now Open for Guests.
St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

S. J. Davis—Cows For Sale.
R. M. McIntire—House For Rent.
Attention Owls—Important Meeting.
Ministering Circle—Circulating Library.
C. L. Whitehead—Ladies Gold Watch Lost.

OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON.

—Courtesy Baltimore Sun.

EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Wilmington Receives Drubbing at Hands of Newbern, Raleigh Defeats Kinston and Wilson Takes Goldsboro Into Camp—Excursion Yesterday From Here.

Results Yesterday.

Newbern 4, Wilmington 2.
Raleigh 4, Kinston 3.
Wilson 4, Goldsboro 1.

The Eastern Carolina Baseball League opened the season yesterday in three of the cities of the circuit, Wilmington at Newbern, Kinston at Raleigh and Wilson at Goldsboro. Reports from all the towns in which opening games were played indicate a most auspicious opening of the series. The attendance was large; the games were excellent, showing the teams evenly matched and the attendance at each game was first class.

While the local fans regretted that one of the opening games could not be played here, Wilmington being noted as the best baseball city in the State, the City by the Sea sent a good crowd of rooters over to the City of Elms on a special train yesterday morning, returning after the game last night. For the train 178 tickets were sold and the party expected to reach more than 250 before the end of the journey was reached. The local fans, who returned last night at 10:30 o'clock, were, of course, disappointed that Wilmington did not win as the score above indicates, but all were agreed that they were present at a baseball game. The Wilmington team went over on the special with the Wilmington party and was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, one of the owners of the franchise, who desired to see the Sailors under actual fire in order that the team may be strengthened and supported as it may require. The Wilmington "rooters" were led by Great Chiefs William Struthers and "Jimmie" Holton and from all reports Newbern had nothing on Wilmington in the noise-making. The local followers of the game were agreeably surprised to find that the Sailors put up a much better game than they expected against the really strong Newbern team. The following telegraphic reports of all the games on the circuit were received by the Star last night.

Kinston at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—Raleigh defeated Kinston four to three in the opening game of the Eastern Carolina League here this afternoon, the game demonstrating the fact that both are strong aggregations of players and also that Raleigh is imbued with that degree of interest in the sport that a substantial patronage is sure to be in evidence through the season. Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, pitched the first ball, Mayor James I. Johnson catching it amid shouts of applause. Line-up of the two teams:

Raleigh—Harris, pitcher; Thompson, catcher; Beason, first base; Strebeigh, second base; Warren, third; Farmer, short stop; Hoffman, left field; Dawson, center field; Freeman, right field.

Kinston—Brooks, pitcher; Young, catcher; Fox, R. L., first base; Fox, C., second base; McCoy, third base; Wolfe, short stop; Ryan, left field; Wooten, center field; Thomas, right field. Umpire, Henderson.

Kinston was first to bat and put in two runs in the initial inning. Young took a base on balls; R. L. Fox was hit by a pitched ball; Ryan sacrificed; Wooten out to center; Fox, C., drove fly that brought in Young and R. L. Fox.

Raleigh's first experience was with Dawson out to left field; Farmer out at first; Warren a base on balls; Hoffman out at first.

Raleigh's first score was in the second inning when Thompson drove out a two bagger and stole third and then came home when Harris made first on error of first base.

Fox C. scored for Kinston in the sixth, then in the seventh, there was wild enthusiasm when three Raleigh men, Harris, Dawson and Farmer crossed the plate for Raleigh, cinching the game. The fans were indignant when in the next inning Beason drove a fine two-bagger, then by an ill-judged try for home plate was out by the catcher.

The score by Innings.

Kinston .....200 001 000—3	6	3
Raleigh .....010 000 300—4	9	1

Summary—Base on balls, Harris 2; Brooks none; struck out by Harris 5, Brooks 1; hit by pitched ball, Harris 1, Brooks 2; two-base hits, Thompson and Beason; three-base hit by Warren, time of game 1:50. Attendance 1,000.

Wilmington at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., June 8.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed the game between Wilmington and Newbern teams here and it was one of the hottest ever seen here. The clubs were on their mettle and fielded perfectly. There were no brilliant plays but hard work was demonstrated on both sides. Newbern's strength was in her batting and Wilmington's in her fielding. Score:

Newbern—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ferguson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Yerks, C., 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Yerks, S., ss	4	2	2	0	3	0
Crowley, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Corey, cf	4	0	2	1	2	0
Sharp, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Frankenfield, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Borden, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
	31	4	11	4	15	1

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Blanke, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Finnerty, ss	4	1	1	0	4	1
Carneal, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
McDonnell, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Webster, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hoey, 1b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Kite, c	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bussey, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
	30	2	6	8	13	3

The Score by Innings.

Newbern .....060 211 00*—4	13	1
Wilmington ....000 001 001—2	6	3

Summary—Two base hits, Frankenfield; bases on balls, Newbern 1, Wilmington 2; struck out by Borden 3, Bussey 2. Time 2 hours. Attendance 1,500. Umpire, Mr. Dunlap.

Wilson at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 8.—Two wild throws, five free passes to first and inability to hit Ogle gave Wilson the game today, score four to one. A home run by Umstead and a high one-hand catch of a line drive by Starr,

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HEARING OF CHARGES

Health Officers Recently Suspended Appeal to Committee For Re-instatement.

INVESTIGATION LAST NIGHT

Many Witnesses Heard on Both Sides With no Announcement of Decision as Yet—Last Nearly Four Hours.

For nearly four hours last night the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Chairman S. J. Ellis and Messrs. J. A. Karr and K. W. Jewell, was in session upon the hearing of the appeal of Health Officers E. W. Hewlett and J. H. Holton, who were recently suspended from the service by Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health.

Each of the suspended officers was represented by counsel, Mr. Holton by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Mr. Hewlett, by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and a large number of witnesses were introduced in behalf of Messrs. Hewlett and Holton and in support of the action of Dr. Harper. After hearing all the testimony the committee was engaged for some time in deliberating upon the evidence adduced at the hearing, but adjourned shortly before midnight, reserving a decision in each case until later.

The charges upon which Dr. Harper notified the officers of their dismission read merely "for the good of the service," but the witnesses introduced to testify in the case of Mr. Holton were for the purpose of showing that he had been unbecoming in his conduct toward the public with whom he came in contact in his public capacity, while all the evidence in the case against Mr. Hewlett was to show that he had been remiss in turning over to the city treasury certain funds received as fees from fumigation of rooms where contagious or infectionus diseases had occurred, notably in the case of Mr. Leon, who recently had fumigation done at his apartments in the Carolina Apartment House.

The hearing of Mr. Holton's case was taken up first and Dr. Harper and a number of witnesses were introduced to show that Mr. Holton had been rather harsh in his dealings with the people with whom he came in contact while on his rounds of inspection. The case for the committee in each instance was conducted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who seemed to assist the committee in getting at the bottom of the affair without undue prejudice or regard for either side to the controversy. Among the witnesses who testified to any unbecoming conduct on the part of Mr. Holton were ex-Alderman J. O. Brown, of Fifth ward; Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Padrick, Mr. Brown, who lives in the southern part of the city near Third and Wooster streets, and one or two others with whom he had come in contact or in contact with their families while on the rounds of his duties. Mr. Holton introduced a large number of character witnesses, notably Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church; Messrs. Jos. F. Everitt, J. B. Fales, W. G. T. Keen and others. They all testified as to the high character of Mr. Holton and to his fidelity and gentlemanly conduct as an inspector. In addition to these Mr. McClammy also presented a large number of signed testimonials to Mr. Holton's character and to his efficiency as a health inspector, upon which he argued that the chief complaint as to Mr. Holton seemed to be that he rather rigidly enforced the law and that the chief objection to him seemed to be in his manner of carrying out what seemed to be his duty. The committee notified Mr. McClammy and Mr. Holton that they would be notified of the decision later.

The case of Mr. Hewlett was largely in examining the records to show that it had been customary for the fumigating officer of the city to collect the fees from the various parties and then remit to the treasurer when a sum sufficiently large had accumulated to warrant the making out of a receipt from the Clerk and Treasurer's office. Mr. Hewlett was charged with having denied to Dr. Harper that he had made a collection of $6 from Mr. Leon, but Mr. Hewlett contended that Dr. Harper had misunderstood him and that he referred to other collections which he had not made at that time. The records were introduced by Mr. Kellum to show that Mr. Hewlett had been in the habit of remitting for the fumigation in several items and receiving the one receipt for the money, which he intended to do in this instance.

Mr. McClammy also introduced numerous letters and signed testimonials to the character and efficiency of Mr. Hewlett, among these being statements from J. A. Taylor, D. L. Gore, W. M. Cumming and others.

After the hearing of Mr. Hewlett's case the committee spent some time in deliberating upon the issues presented by the attorneys and adjourned without reaching a conclusion as stated.

Gold Bond—Gold Bond—Gold Bond.

A DAY OF CHARTERS

Automobile Line to be Operated Between Durham, Chapel Hill and Other Places.

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Mistrial in Laurinburg Cases—Governor Back From Washington Trip —Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—K. of P.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 8.—The Bull City Transit Co., of Durham, having, it is understood, for its purpose the operation of automobile lines from Durham to Chapel Hill and other neighboring points, was given a charter this morning, the capital being $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. T. Fowler, Zet Fowler and Ralph Smith. Another important corporation chartered is the Automatic Bed Co., Greensboro, with $25,000 capital authorized and subscribed by H. C. Creedon, T. O. Tyson and L. R. Vickers.

The Brown Book Co., Asheville, with $10,000 capital authorized and $4,000 subscribed, general book store business, receives a charter, E. L. Brown, T. J. Harkins being the principal corporators.

Still another charter is to the Carolina Novelty Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 by F. D. Lethco, J. N. McCausland and others.

The Edna Cotton Mills, of Reidsville, received an amendment to its charter today changing the capital stock from $130,000 to $120,000. W. S. Forbes is president.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Scotland Hospital Co., Laurinburg, N. C.

Comimssioner of Insurance J. R. Youn went to New Bern this morning to take part in the prosecution of two men charged with house burning. Before leaving the city he received a telegram from Laurinburg to the effect that the trial of A. Bequest and W. H. Mills had resulted in a mistrial, the jury having been discharged this morning after being out since Friday in the case charging the men with perpetrating insurance frauds on Mrs. Bryant of that place to the amount of about $10,000. Mr. Young was advised that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

The May collections in the office of State Commissioner of Insurance aggregated $10,589.82.

Governor Glenn returned on a late train today from his trip to Washington and Arlington, his special mission having been the delivery of the oration for the memorial services at the latter place Sunday. He was delighted with his trip. He says that while he appreciates immensely the compliments paid him by the press of Washington and the country at large in reference to him for the second place with Bryan on the National Democratic ticket he does not regard the move as at all practicable.

There was instituted in Raleigh Sunday Raleigh Lodge No. 741 Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, this being the seventh lodge of he order in North Carolina. The installation was by Deputy Master H. A. Adams, assisted by brotherhood men from Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Wilmington, Charlotte and other railroad centers in the State where lodges already exist. The membership of the new lodge is 56. There are in the United States 110,000 members of the order.

Five hundred visitors are expected in Raleigh this week for the sessions of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which convenes Tuesday, continuing through Wednesday and Thursday. The session of the D. O. K. K. will be on Wednesday evening.

CLEAN, CRISP BANK NOTES.

First Issue For the American National Bank Received Yesterday.

A representative of the Star dropped into the American National Bank yesterday and was strongly tempted to dip his fingers in mucilage and quietly steal away. Lying on the president's desk was a huge stack of clean, crisp American National bank notes, awaiting the signatures of President W. B. Cooper and Cashier Thos. E. Cooper and just received from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, secured of course, by the bank's investment in government bonds. The money was in sheets and only awaited the signatures named to pass into the circulating medium of the country. A reporter managed to scrape up enough loose change after pay day to secure one of these notes as a souvenir of the first issue by this young and growing Wilmington institution. President Cooper is entirely well pleased with the showing made by the bank thus far and certainly has every reason to feel proud of the substantial business which is already coming his way. The wide bundle of sheets of these bank notes lying on the desk yesterday certainly inspired confidence to the lay mind.

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CAN THE GOVERNOR REVOKE A PARDON?

A novel and very important case has come before Judge Justice, holding court in Burke county, on a writ of habeas corpus. The question raised is whether the Governor of this State can withdraw or revoke the pardon of a criminal after he has issued it and placed it in the hands of the latter's agent. There are probably no decisions of any courts of last resort on this question. We doubt if such point has ever been raised in any court.

This case was argued before Judge Justice last week and he withheld his decision for further consideration and investigation. We do not suppose the lawyers on either side could cite a single court decision as direct authority on the case.

The facts in the case are that the politioner for the writ had been convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced to the roads. The Governor granted him a pardon conditioned on his future good behavior and delivered the official document to the man's agent, his attorney at law, who forwarded it to the officer having the man in charge. Before the man's release Governor Glenn was urged by persons knowing the prisoner's character not to let him be released and he then telegraphed to the officer in charge of the prisoner not to make the release, and that official returned the pardon to the attorney and held the prisoner in custody.

This case may bring up the whole question of granting conditional pardons which is now so often done.

The nearest approach in this State to this question was a case where a judge signed an instrument resigning his office, to take effect upon the happening of a certain event, and placed the paper in the hands of another party, (all control of it passing out of his hands) to be delivered to the Governor, upon the event occurring to be acted upon by the latter. On the event accurring and the abdication of office by the official being called for and refused, the case went to the State Supreme court which decided that the resignation was not binding or the official; that a resignation of office could not be made in this conditional manner.

It is true these two cases are not pari pasu, but there is much similarity as to the validity of official acts of State officers dependent on the happenings of future events.

We suppose the case now pending before Judge Justice is of such a character that were he to decide in favor of the prisoner the solicitor representing the State would have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court If that be so this question can be finally decided by the court of last resort.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A press dispatch in Sunday's papers stating that two fatal cases of bubonic plague had just been reported in Trinidad, British West Indies, calls to mind the warning recently sent out by Surgeon General Wyman urging that precautions be taken against the introduction of this fearful disease into our country.

For several years this fearful disease of the Orient has been slowly, but surely making its way westward. It has been ravaging the East, where thousands have succumbed to it. It passed into Europe and also invaded our Pacific shores. Prompt measures eradicated it on its first appearance in America, but that does not mean that all danger is over. The pestilence has not been completely checked in its westward march. It has appeared also in the South American Republic of Venezuela, where the coast city residents have become panic-stricken and are fleeing to the mountainous country.

The appearance of the disease at these two points places it just outside our doors. There is possibility of its making its appearance in some of our ports on either coast at any time. Here is where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

There is no danger, of course, in this scourge ever getting such a foothold or creating such havoc as it has in China and India, but it would be a great calamity were it to secure any foothold at all in our seaboard sections. Therefore the warning of Surgeon General Wyman is most timely, and the appearance of the disease so close to our country should convince all that great precaution should be taken to prevent its entrance and preparations be made to stamp it out at once should it appear.

Dr. Wyman makes no alarming statements, but it is evident he has fears that the disease may appear in this country.

The plague made its appearance in China about fifteen years ago, where millions have perished by its ravages. It passed into India where last year over a million people perished by it alone. It has claimed hundreds of victims in Russia, Austria and European Turkey and as far west as Portugal. During last year it appeared in 51 countries. As said above, it is slowly, but steadily pushing westward. These facts show the necessity for precautions in time by the people of this country.

THE TWO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

In the Republican National convention which convenes in Chicago on the 16th instant there will be 980 delegates. The nomination will be made by a majority vote. Therefore the candidate receiving 491 votes will secure the nomination. In the Democratic convention which meets in Denver on July 7th there will be 1,008 delegates, and as the two-thirds rule prevails in that body it will take 672 votes to nominate. The two parties allow four delegates at large from each State and two from each Congressional District, but the Democratic plan of organization provides for more delegates from the Territories, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and the District of Columbia than does that of the Republican, which acounts for the large number in the former party's convention than in the latter. It strikes us that the Republican plan is the more sensible—certainly the less unwieldy. Because the Democratic party adopted the two-thirds rule way back in 1832 is no reason why it should be kept up always.

That seems to be a very one-sided prohibition law the Legislature of Louisiana has passed to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. The terms of the bill are thus described by one of our exchanges. It's a case of heads the Prohibitionists win, tails the anti-Prohibitionists lose:

"The Louisiana Legislature has just passed a rather remarkable prohibition bill. It submits the question to the voters of the State, and by its provisions the districts voting against the saloon would become dry, but whether or not the districts voting for the saloon would remain wet would be determined by the total vote throughout the State. Looks like this is a trap to catch New Orleans."

We will have to try to do the other gentlemen right here in our own town but they have put it up to us."

In the above, which we take from the Durham Herald, we would like to know whether Brother King puts the emphasis on the word "do" or on the word "right?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now that the prohibition election is over and the little differences are buried between the sides, we must go forward in building up every county in the State. Those who favored prohibition have nothing harsh to say of their friends who saw fit to vote the other way, and those who voted the other way are equally as willing to say let us forgive and forget. This life is too short to harbor ill will on account of differences at the polls. North Carolina needs men to pull the plow for State-upbuilding and not men to pull her down with prejudice and strife. Good men were on both sides. We have a great county and we belong to the greatest State in the Union. By our labor we can in a large degree help make our State greater and at the same time make Duplin the best county of all the 98. Let's do it.—Kenansville News.

—One thing the Chronicle did not like about the announcement of the $100,000 "gift" to Davidson College of Rockefeller funds by the General Educational Board, was that it came along coupled with gifts of smaller amounts to three negro colleges in the South. The Chronicle frankly confessed that if it had a vote, not one cent of the money would be accepted. But it might have saved itself the trouble. Davidson is not liable to take the bait, if the information of The Statesville Landmark is correct, and that paper generally has its facts straight. The Landmark says: "It had been supposed that the money was as good as in the Davidson treasury, but not so. The Landmark is advised that the gift is surrounded by such conditions that the college will hardly be liable to accept it, even if it desired to do so. The conditions, we understand, are these: That in addition to the $100,000 given by the General Educational Board. Mr. Carnegie shall give $100,000 and the people of Charlotte shall give something like $250,000, all on condition that the college be moved to Charlotte. If all this money could be raised, which is a matter of considerable doubt, the proposition to move the college to Charlotte—or to move it anywhere—would doubtless meet with such fierce opposition that the success of the undertaking would be a matter of doubt." So it appears to be anything except picking up $100,000 in the road —Charlotte Chronicle.

THE GEORGIA PRIMARY.

Hoke Smith's Defeat a Beacon of Warning to Politicians.

The defeat of Hoke Smith for governor of Georgia is a flaming beacon of warning to overzealous politicians who try to make capital out of the persecution of corporations. It is a signal, direct from the people, giving notice that the clever game of counterfeiting Theodore Roosevelt is played out. The people of Georgia are as honest as the people of any other State; they are just as much opposed to corporation control; they are just as anxious to have cheap railroad rates; they are fully as much in earnest in the warfare against political corruption, but they evidently know how to distinguish genuine reform from demagogy, and they refuse to pull down their house in order to kill the rats.

Hoke Smith was elected governor of Georgia two years ago by a big majority. He went in on the wave of "reform". He was the plumed knight the St. George who was to kill the railroad dragon and redeem a prostrate people. On his foaming charger, Possum Fat, behind the breastplate of righteousness, and armed with the spear that knew no brother, Hoke Smith was a fine imitation of the real thing. Admiring Georgians could not see the difference. If anything, they deemed the home product superior to the Washington brand. They cheered Hoke on, and listened for the clash of battle.

But two years of turmoil, with a windup of hard times, caused the Georgians to modify their views as to the desirability of smashing the railroads. They began to see that there are several kinds of reform. They wondered whether the kind they had favored was real or bogus. The specter of Possum Fat and his rider began to assume the repulsive aspects of a nightmare. Then it was not a long jump to the conclusion that a change of methods and of governors would be well.

The vote in the large cities of Georgia indicate that the prohibition wave is subsiding, just as the anti-corporation wave ebbed, and for the same reason. The pendulum of popular sentiment swung too far, and it is swinging back. In places where Governor Smith's extreme anti-liquor views were the issue he lost heavily, the majority giving their support to a man whose views on this subject, as well as on others, are more moderate.

The Georgia election is well worth the study of political leaders everywhere. The craze for radical legislation as a cure for human ills is rapidly passing away, and it is not safe for aspiring officer seekers to work the game any longer.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Her Husband—Oh, I wish I had never learned to play poker. His Wife—You mean you wish you had learned, don't you?—Chicago Daily News.

—Tody—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night. Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off? Tody—He certainly is She refused him.—London Tit-Bits.

—"A man lives and learns remarked the husband with some bitterness. "Well, the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds," retorted his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

—"Do you consider your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?" "Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous fat girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Jimmie—Watcher waitin' around de corner wid dat fist full er mud fer? Mame—I'm waitin' for Sally Ryan! "Wot she done?" "Nuthin'! Only she's de Queen of de May!"—Life.

—"Do you think the morals of the country are getting better?" "Of course they are. When a congressman wants to make money now he resigns."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Tramp—Can you assist me along the road mum? Lady of the House—Personally I cannot; but I will unchain my dog, and I know he will be most pleased to do so!—London Tit-Bits.

—"If we give women votes will they want to run for all the offices?" "I don't think so. Can you imagine a woman setting up the ice cream sodas for people not even in her set?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Wareham Long—Did jevver attend a hobo's convention? Tufford Knutt—No, ye blame fool. Reckon I want to forfeit me ammychure standin' by doin' a thing like that?—Chicago Tribune.

—Jingle (to short, stout party)—Just had such a good time with that lady over there. Awfully flirty, don't you know. But now she won't even look at me. Short party (just arrived)—How funny! She's my wife.—The Tattler.

—"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the corridor of a concert hall. "I envy that fellow who was singing." "Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard." "It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply; "it's his tremendous courage."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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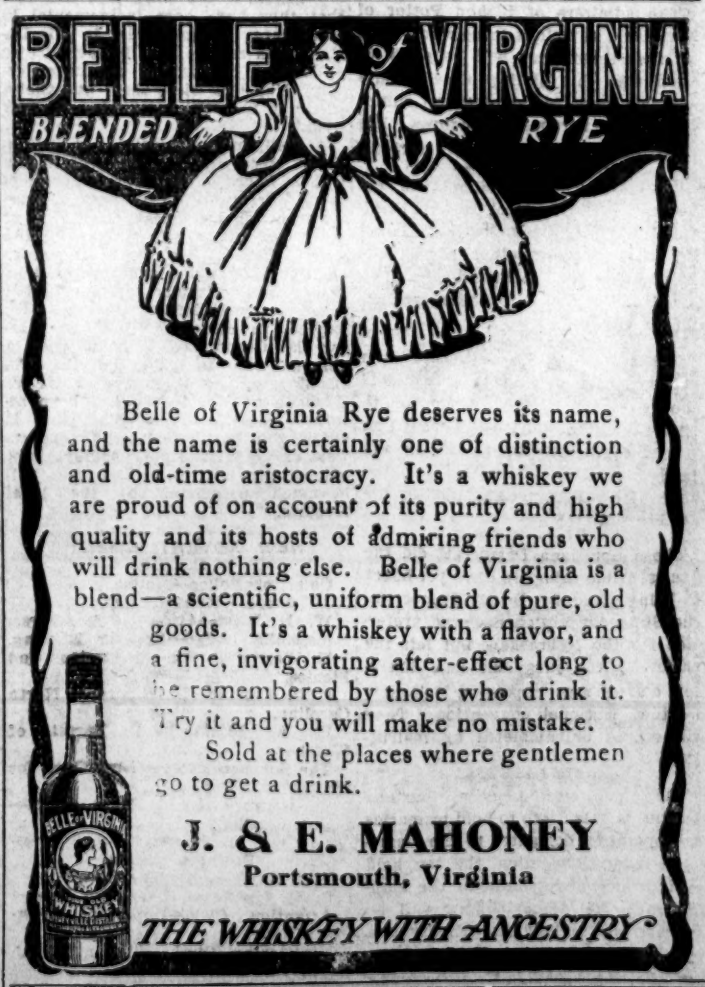

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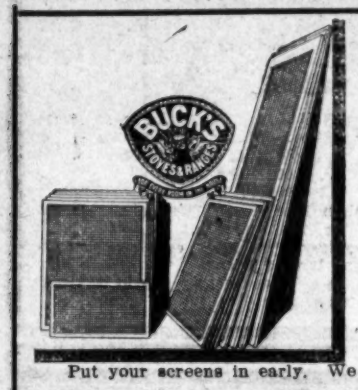

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SPECIAL—We will sell a good brand of Talcum powder for 4c
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1,500 yards 5c Valencennes Laces, to be sold at, yard.....2c
Children's fancy Parasols, at each 12c
25c Straw Shopping Baskets, each 6c
200 dozen Barber Towels, a 5c value, for each.....3 1-2c
one lot of finishing Braid, all colors, bunch.....3 1-2c
25c heavy Glass Water Bottles, to be sold at, each.....15c
Boys' Wash Pants, all sizes, per pair 15c

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Look for one of our four-page Hand Bills for other Bargains.

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$10.00 Men's ready made Suits, per suit.....$5.00

100 dozen Men's wash Four-in-hand Ties, 25c kind each..10c
Our entire line of $5.00 Men's Pants, per pair.....$3.90
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HOW SMITH VIEWS HIS DEFEAT.

Blames the L. & N. Railroad, Liquor Interests and Tom Watson.

(Special to New York World.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—On behalf of Gov. Hoke Smith, defeated for renomination at the primaries by Joseph M. Brown, Ralph Smith made this statement today for The World:

"A canvass of the returns of Thursday's primary election in Georgia discloses that Governor Hoke Smith was defeated by approximately 9,000 votes. The regristration was the heaviest in the history of Georgia politics and the vote exceeded by thousands any vote previously cast in the State.

"The cities of Georgia contributed largely to Smith's defeat. Atlanta and Savannah gave Brown 5,000 of his total majority. Augusta, Macon, Rome and Columbus also went against Smith.

"The Louisville and Nashvile Railroad, the liquor interests and Thomas E. Watson's opposition are believed to have accomplished Smith's defeat, though the returns show he received a larger vote than two years ago by several thousand.

"Over 25,000 persons who never befor had voted participated in the primary. Their taxes were paid, but by whom cannot be definately said. The regristration in Atlanta alone was greater by 5,000 than ever before, and the increased regristration in Atlanta approximates the gains made by Brown in Atlanta.

"Smith's corporation control policy seems to have been agreeable to all the big interests other than the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlanta Street Railroad properties.

"They were aggressive in their opposition to the Governor. Smith's Georgia law is modelled after the New York Public Utility act. It gives a State Commission power to regulate public utility corporations of every kind in the State.

"It also empowers the commission to regulate the issue of stocks and bonds by public utility corporations. This frature of the law was bitterly assailed by certain interests.

"The Louisville and Nashville Railroad's interest in Georgia politics is explained by the fact that its control of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, owned by the State, will soon expire The property is the biggest money-maker in Georgia, connecting Atlanta and the Southwest with the coal fields of Kentucky and West Virginia, also Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Chicago.

"State prohibition undoubtedly played an important part in the primary. It is claimed by some that the majorities the cities gave to Brown are explained by Smith's emphatic stand with reference to the liquor traffic."

—Charlotte Chronicle—A half dozen of Salisbury's leading merchants have been mightly stirred this week over the increase in their rents which they declare is exorbitant and as a result two of the largest concerns in town will go out of business. Shortly after the prohibition election, Mr. D. L. Avery, the distiller and largest real estate owner in Salisbury, sent following notices to his renters: "Salisbury, N. C., May 30, '08. Dear Sir: Owing to the fact that North Carolina was carried for prohibition, I am loser to the sum total of from forty to sixty thousand dollars. Besides it has had the effect of forcing the D. L. Avery Distilling Co. to secure a location in some other State at an enormous outlay, and as I see the situation, taxes in Salisbury will be increased to excessive proportions. Taking all these things into consideration, I find that beginning with July 1st, I will have to increase my rents so as to be able to meet those heavy obligations. Therefore you are hereby advised that yours will be raised to——per month. Very respectfully, D. L. Arey." In consequence of this increase of rents, Smoot Bros. & Rogers, clothiers, and A. W. Winecoff, dealer in dry goods, are closing out their stocks. Both say they are unable to find suitable stands and will retire from business, at least for the present. Three other tenters of Mr. Arey have found other places and two will remain for the time in his building. The Brown Clothing Company, the oldest clothing house in Salisbury, announced yesterday that it would retire from business. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the company, all leading citizens, held on the 1st inst.

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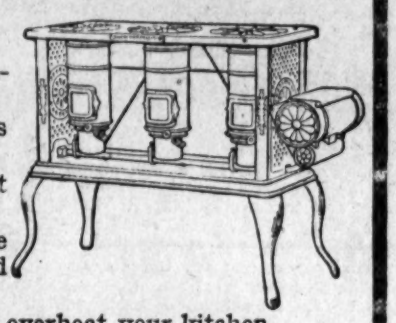

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds.$19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
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"The Red Year"—By Louise Tracy 1.25
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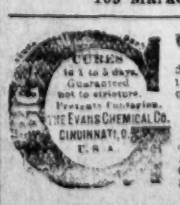

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Tuesday, June 9, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, June 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .83.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 8.9 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 9.

Sun rises ..... 4:41 P. M.
Sun Sets.....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 3:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. H. Williams, of Cronly, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Harvey Devane, of Kerr, Sampson county, visited in Wilmington yesterday.

—Miss Nellie W. Johnston, of this city, spent Sunday and a part of Saturday with friends and relatives at Warsaw, N. C.

—Miss Mary Rivenbark, after an extended visit to Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Wilmington.

—Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society with offices in Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton on Sunday.

—Mrs. H. O. Craig left Sunday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a month or longer with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wilsden.

—Messrs. Chesley Bellamy, H. F. Boatwright and other Wilmington students at the University have returned home to spend the Summer.

—Mr. H. H. Brimley, of Raleigh, naturalist and curator of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, was in the city Sunday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. Stanley Field, of the firm of Field & Lilly, architects in the Garrell building, has returned from a professional visit to the office of the firm at Albemarle, N. C.

—Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. W. Murrell, Phoenix; W. W. Simpson, Florence; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; Seth L. Smith, Whiteville; F. L. Walker, Vineland; J. W. Norwood, Greenville, S. C.

—Mrs. Augusta Heide left for Birmingham, Ala., Sunday, where she will spend some time with her son, Samuel S., who holds a responsible position with a prominent Coal and Iron Company.

—Mr. Eugene Forshee, a former popular Wilmingtonian now located in Sumter, S. C., where he is doing a general contracting business, is in the city for a few days' rest and recuperation.

—Miss Julia Post, who has been taking special studies in music the past five years at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, has returned to the city to spend the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, much to the delight of her many friends in Wilmington.

—Misses Edna and Florence Crane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughters of Judge Crane, are spending a month or six weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bryan will entertain this evening in honor of the Misses Crane at their pretty home at Scott's Hill.

—Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended the International Medical Association convention and read a paper containing a very interesting report of a rare case which recently developed in his practice here. He was highly complimented by the Association upon his interesting article.

—Mr. V. D. Wright, a very clever young Wilmingtonian, who has been with the Wilmington Trust Company, at No. 202 North Front street, left Sunday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will have a position with the Home Savings & Trust Co., of that city. Mrs. Wright accompanied her husband to their new home.

CONCERN BEGINS OPERATIONS.

Firm Recently Chartered With Large Capital Stock.

The Wilmington Sash Door and Lumber Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State will start operations immediately and the beginning of the business is on a safe financial basis and under very favorable conditions. The new enterprise has purchased the business formerly conducted by Mr. A. M. Prince, on Front between Orange and Ann streets, however, on a more extensive scale.

It will be recalled as previously noted in the Star, that this concern is incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, and the incorporators are Messrs. H. A. DeCover, M. E. DeCover and Norwood Giles. The company is chartered to do a general wood work business. It begins a business with a full force and already have a number of large orders to fill.

A large amount of the capital stock is paid and the officers named are Mr. H. A. DeCover, president and Mr. Norwood Giles, secretary and treasurer.

To Attend Trinity Commencement.

Messrs. V. Sidbury, of Holy Ridge, and N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, were in the city yesterday and left last evening for Durham, N. C., where they will attend the commencement exercises at Trinity College, Mr. J. VanB. Sidbury, a son of Mr. V. Sidbury being a member of the graduating class. They will return home the last of this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Creasy Swann and Miss Carry Jane Rhodes, both residents of Wilmington.

—There will be an important meeting of the Order of Owls tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock and a request is made for a full attendance of members.

—The schooner Judge Pennewill arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company. The ship was in charge of Capt. Furniss.

—The schooner J. Howell Leeds, Capt. Roope, arrived in port yesterday from Jersey City, N. J., with cargo of salt for the Seaboard Air Line.

—A colored couple, Harry Graham and Eliza Ballard, were married yesterday afternoon in the office of Justice Bornemann, on Princess street. Justice Bornemann performed the ceremony with his usual dignity.

—It is expected that a good sized crowd will go on the annual excursion of the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church, to Carolina Beach today. It will doubtless be a great success.

—There wil be a special meeting of the Magnolia Fraternal Association this evening at 9 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and a large attendance of members is desired.

—The sad death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons, of Hampstead, caused the deepest regret among their many friends. The child's death occurred Sunday after a short illness and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

—There will be services at St. James Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. It will be the Whitsun Tuesday service and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hogue.

—The Brooklyn Birds defeated the Swift Juniors in a score of 8 to 3 in a baseball game at Second and Harnett yesterday afternoon. Battery for the Birds, Myer and Smith; for the Juniors, Otten, Bowden and Croom.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

—A short letter from former Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson county, states that in the Democratic primaries held in Franklin township Saturday the vote was almost unanimous for Kitchin, with a small sentiment favorable to Horne.

—The Raleigh & Southport railroad effective Saturday announced a week-end rate from Raleigh to Wilmington and return over its lines, via Fayetteville, of $4.50. Tickets sold on Saturday and Sunday, good for return on any trains Monday.

—After an acute illness of several days, William O. Simmons, the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simmons, died Sunday at the home of the parents, No. 1506 North Fourth street. The remains were conveyed to Whiteville on the early morning train yesterday and the funeral and interment took place in the afternoon.

—A certificate of amendment of charter, increasing the capital stock of the C. C. Covington Company, from $35,000 to $50,000, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. Mr. C. C. Covington is president and Mr. W. L. Williford, secretary and treasurer

—Shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night the Fire Department was called out in response to a false alarm from box 61, Ninth and Orange streets. There is no clue to the miscreant who sent the number in. The city offers a standing reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of such parties.

—Chowangie Jacob, one of the foreign colonists at Castle Haynes, died in the hospital here Sunday night, aged 25 years. He had suffered some months with tuberculosis, but had been in the hospital only two days when he died. The remains were prepared for burial by Funeral Director Jas. F. Wootvin and interred in St. Thomas' cemetery after funeral services yesterday afternoon.

—The County Board of Education was in session yesterday afternoon, all members present except Capt. Donald MacRae, who has gone to Linville. The business was entirely routine except the hearing of a petition from residents in Cape Fear township to be furnished with a teacher provided they erect a suitable building. The matter was continued. The Board will meet in July to make the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund.

Splendid Advertising Opportunity.

Messrs. Howard and Wells, the clever proprietors of the Bijou, have conceived a very clever method of affording to the business people of the city a fine opportunity for advertising during Firemen's Week, when the streets down town each night will be thronged with visitors and others. Each night from 8 to 11 o'clock the firm will exhibit on a large canvas covering the side of the A. David building at Front and Princess Sts. stereopticon slides carrying the announcements of any Wilmington firms who may desire to avail themselves of this privilege. Messrs. Howard & Wells will later call on the leading firms asking them for their patronage.

Moonlight on the River.

The moon is bright, the weather is warm and the excursion on the river tonight will be a dream of beauty and peace and a restful season of enjoyment. The ladies of the Christian Church are making preparations for a most enjoyable time for all who avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the excursion. The boat will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and will return about 11. Round trip 25 cents. Refreshments will be served on the trip. **

Gold Bond—Gold Bond—Gold Bond.

HIS SISTER TO GRADUATE.

A Reminder of Commencement Season From Way Out in Wisconsin.

Mr. George Megow, one of the clever linotype operators on the Morning Star, had a pleasant reminder yesterday that the season of commencement and the "sweet girl graduate" is universal all over the country. From way out in Princeton, Wisconsin, he received a handsomely engraved invitation announcing the annual commencement exercises of the Princeton High School, June the ninth to the twelfth. What makes the invitation of special interest to Mr. Megow is that his sister, Miss Myrtle Megow, is one of the honor graduates and secretary and treasurer of her class. She delivers the salutatory for her class and has chosen for her subject the very comprehensive subject, "Education." She also takes one of the leading roles in the Class Play, "Mr. Bob," which will be presented in Turn Halle on Tuesday evening and will read the class will for the Class Day exercises. The invitations are very handsomely done by Elliott, of Philadelphia, in white and lavender, the class colors.

FILES DEED OF TRUST.

D. P. McLean, Paint Dealer and General Contractor, Assigns.

D. P. McLean, dealer in oil and paints and general contractor in that line at No. 12 North Second street, yesterday morning filed a deed of trust to W. H. M. Koch for the benefit of his creditors. The deed sets out that the assignor is indebted to various and sundry persons and is unable to meet the demands made upon him and desiring to secure an equitable distribution of his assets among the creditors turns over all his property and effects to the assignee, who is instructed to dispose of same to best advantage. The usual exemption is not reserved by Mr. McLean and the entire proceeds of the assignment will be distributed after paying the assignee 2 1-2 per cent. commissions on receipts and disbursements and W. P. Gafford, Esq., $100 for attorney's fee. The assets and liabilities are said to be about equal and that creditors will be paid in full. The failure is not a large one and is merely to wind up the business for the benefit of all concerned.

COL. TAYLOR MADE A HIT.

Just Returned From Annual Convention of Tariff Association.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, has just returned from the annual convention of the Southeastern Tariff Association in Atlantic City, where he delivered one of the principal addresses on "The Local Agents' View of the Change of the Basis of Compensation." The New York Commercial Bulletin, in speaking of Col. Taylor's address, says:

"Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., as usual, made a strong plea in behalf of the local agents, and his entire speech at the S. E. T. A. meeting was enjoyed by those who like to see a strong presentation of a business proposition without a suspicion of threat or the slightest disposition to indulge in oratory of the florid order. Colonel Taylor made a hit, and if the local Agents' Association would put forward the same type of advocate there would be no need of a walking delegate to work up sentiment and agreements on the commission question."

Durham With Two Companies.

Much interest is being manifested by firemen and others throughout the entire State in the approaching tournament, which will hold forth in Wilmington next week. Durham will come to the tournament this year in double force; both companies from that place will make entries. This is the first time that Durham has sent two companies in the past ten years. Both companies are going through a course of practice each afternoon and expect to make a good showing here next week.

Bicycle Thief Escaped.

Mr. Perry Murray, a farmer who lives near Acorn Branch, while on his way home Saturday night was approached by a negro who seemed very anxious to sell him a bicycle, which appeared to be a first-class one, at a ridiculous price. The negro offered the bicycle for $4 and when he realized that Mr. Murray was acquainted with his scheme, he made off in short order. The bicycle was carried to the City Hall, where it awaits a claimant.

Clever Stunts at Crystal Palace.

In the presentation of Albertus, widely known as "The Handcuff King," the Crystal Palace was the scene of no little interest yesterday. Albertus proved a marvel and his stunts were the cleverest and most remarkable ever seen in Wilmington. The feature of show tonight is the challenge of the first mate of the Steamship Dunkirk, to attempt to escape from an enclosure after being securely fastened with eighteen straps.

Young Men Painfully Hurt.

While seated on a gangway at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. William Brown, a guest of the Tarrymoore, jumped a distance of ten feet to the ground in order to recover his hat which had blown off and his arm was cut very painfully on a shell. The wound was so severe that it required medical attention and Mr. Brown grew very weak from the loss of blood. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon and he was reported as doing very nicely last night.

In Justice Bornemann's Court.

A smal civil case was tried yesterday morning, the plaintiff being Henry Slater against Mary and Thos. Brown, colored, an action to recover the amount of a claim. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants were due him $38.20 for repairing their property, and after they continually refused to pay the account the matter was brought into court. Justice Bornemann rendered a decision awarding the plaintiff a judgment for $20 and the costs of the action.

South Wilmington cars now run to our store

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Agents for the New Idea 10c paper patterns.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Hot Weather Specials

We have just reduced our black and white $1.50 long silk gloves to $1.00.

White Wash Dress Goods:

25c White French Lawn 45 inches wide, at.....15c
27-inch wide Chick Madras, very sheer, 25 cent value, only 19c
40-inch Persian Lawn, 15 cent values, ...11c
19c Capitol Cloth Linene now only 12 1-2c

The popular thing for Beach suits, or Boys' Buster Brown Suits.
19c White Dotted Swiss, suitable for Dress, also the Curtain Swiss.....12 1-2c

Matting and Carpets
Made and Laid Free.

About 200 rolls select from - - - - 15c to 40c

50c Fibre Matting,.....39c
65c Fibre Matting,.....49c
Fibre Rugs.....50c, 98c, $1.48
Other Rugs in great variety.

Full and complete assortment Window Shades, 25c and up.
Straw Grips for Seashore, 25c to $1.00
Straw Suit case plan, $1.00 to $3.98
Straw Telescope, 69c to.....$1.75
Packing Trunks suitable for transferring laundry to and from the Beach.
Large assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to.....$5.00
75c Filet net for Lace Waist, color ecru.....50c
White Lawn Waist, 69c, 98c, $1.50, and $3.50.
White Net Lace Waist, only $2.50

$1.50 White Linene Skirts,.....$1.00
$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, nicely made, Satin or Silk, folds around bottom of Skirts. Now, while they last.....$6.50

HOSIERY.

White Hosiery, plain lace work, lisle and cotton, ladies' and Miss' 15c, 25c, and 50c.
Lace and Embroidery. The most complete assortment in the city and lowest prices.
Corsets. Thomson's Glove Fitting, Royal Worcester, and R. & G. All sizes.

Married in Norfolk.

The Wilmington friends of Mr. Walter Edward King, formerly of this city, will be pleased and interested to know of his marriage on Saturday, June 6th. The bride is Miss Mabel Perkins Howard, an attractive young woman of that city, and the groom holds a responsible position with the Tidewater Railway Co. They will make their home at Norfolk. Mr. King is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of this city, and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of this announcement.

Excursion by the Juniors.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Wilmington, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow and a good time is promised all those who go with them. The first boat will leave at 9 o'clock and others at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Returning the last boat will leave the Beach at 10 o'clock. Plenty of refreshments will be served and a large party is expected.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Reductions as Radical
Assortments as Attractive
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Bargains as Bountiful

Have never before been offered. Just think! $45,000 stock of men's wearing apparel at prices that defy the cost of production. Attend the gigantic removal sale of

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Lost Something?
Need a Servant?
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EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

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Goldsboro's second baseman, were special features.

The Score by Innings.

Wilson .....010 001 110—4 8 2
Goldsboro .....001 000 000—1 3 3

Batteries—Ogle and Holt, Umstead and Bennett. Time 1:45. Umpire Mr. Van Arman. Attendance 1,750.

Some Local Observations.

Our Favorite Sons made a bad beginning at Newbern yesterday. But, the, yeu know, "a good beginning makes a bad ending."

The "rooting apparatus" (as the Journal calls it) of the Wilmington boys who went to Newbern yesterday, 250 strong, to shout for victory, must have slipped several cogs.

There's nothing discouraging in the result of the game at Newbern yesterday. Our Favorite Sons picked up wonderfully in the four last innings.

The pennant is still fifty-nine games away.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

Season is Opening up Well—Dance Tomorrow Night at Beach.

Notwithstanding the first ten days in June have not yet passed, the season is opening up well at the Seashore Hotel and Manager Hinton is well pleased with the outlook. The hotel is expected to be pretty well filled by the last of this week when the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association holds its annual convention there. This will be quickly followed next week by the firemen of the State and the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association, both of which will bring large crowds. The last of this week, the number of guests will be swelled by the arrival of members of the Raleigh baseball team, who will make headquarters at the Seashore.

The dance tonight, formally opening the season, promises to be largely attended. The ball room decorations are elaborate and the Nixon orchestra is furnishing a very high class of music. All the young people of the city and the beach are cordially invited.

Among the permanent and transient guests registered at the hotel Sunday were: D. Greenewald, Misses Helen and Ethel Greenewald, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. C. Carrington, Spartanburg; J. N. Drake and wife, Bennettsville, S. C.; S. S. Lanier, Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hood, Hendersonville; Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Lumberton; R. J. Southerland, Mount Olive; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Hinman, nurse and child, Atlanta.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DAY.

Will be Observed in Wilmington With Impressive Exercises.

The universal observance of Firemen's Memorial Day throughout North Carolina will be marked by impressive services, particularly in Wilmington, where a splendid programme has been arranged for these exercises next Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music.

Major W. F. Robertson has accepted the invitation to deliver the address on this occasion and the local firemen and others are exceedingly pleased with this selection. He is a well known and capable speaker and his address will be noted with interest. The Academy will be prettily decorated and the music will be of a splendid nature. The renditions will be by a select quartette.

The ministers who will officiate will be Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

NURSES TO GRADUATE.

Exercises at James Walker Memorial Hospital This Evening.

This evening beginning at 6 o'clock the graduating exercises at the James Walker Memorial Hospital corner of Rankin and Tenth streets, will be held and four nurses will receive diplomas. The directors of the institution cordially invite the public to be present on this occasion and a pleasant and interesting programme will be carried out.

The graduates this year are Misses Annie Bennett Ferguson, Minnie Overstreet, Lillian Gertrude Pettway and Lois Arch Toomer.

The following compose the reception committee: Mesdames W. H. Sprunt, B. Solomon, Elizabeth Sands, H. C. Bear, Geo. G. Thomas, Martin Willard, J. M. Solky, J. K. Wise, Cuthbert Martin, W. A. Dick and W. L. Parsley.

Death of Little Elbert Batson.

Elbert Purnell Batson, infant son of Mr. J. E. Batson, passed away Sunday afternoon at the Marion Seaside Home on the beach after an illness of several weeks. The little fellow has been suffering from a complication of diseases and for the past few days his condition has been critical and little hope was entertained for his recovery. The sad death of the infant is surrounded by sorrowful circumstances, its mother having died only a short time past and many expressions of sympathy were extended to the bereaved parent. The funeral of the child was held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred at Woodside, Pender county.

Children's Day Celebration.

The first annual celebration of Children's Day will be observed with exercises at the First Baptist Sunday School next Sunday morning and the prevailing interest in this occasion will doubtless attract a large congregation. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and the regular hour for church will be suspended. Superintendent George Leftwich has the exercises under his direction and it will be a celebration of much significance in the history of the Sunday School.

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BOYS AT THE FORT.

Sunday Was Quiet—Maneuvers of Infantry Will Take Place Today.

On account of wire trouble the Star could not receive its report last night from the army maneuvers at Fort Caswell but visitors who came up during the day stated that everything was being placed in readiness for the maneuvers proper, which will take place today. Three companies were sent out of camp yesterday for an early morning mimic attack on the garrison today while the artillery will repulse the make-believe fleet of German vessels that are assumed to be laying siege to the fortress. These exercises will be quite interesting and the infantrymen are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

The camp had many visitors from Wilmington Sunday and all were delighted with the showing being made by the Guard and especially by their own home company, the Wilmington Light Infantry. The exercises in camp Sunday were very simple and consisted only of guard mount and inspection. At 11 o'clock religious services were held in the gymnasium by Rev. Alpheus McCullen, the chaplain, and in the afternoon there was a song service in the Y. M. C. A. tent led by Mr. K. W. Price, of Wilmington. Mr. Edwin Kettle made a neat address. The service was in charge of Assistant Secretary R. E. Hatch, of the Wilmington Association, and has proved a great blessing to the boys at the fort.

JONES UNDER BOND.

Negro Shop-Lifter Answered to the Charge of Larceny.

A busy session of the Mayor's court was held yesterday noon and the large docket which usually contains considerably more cases on Monday than on any other day in the week, was disposed of in rapid order. The majority of the defendants were held for simple offenses.

The only case that was sent over to the higher court was against Chas. Jones, the negro that made a raid on several stores last Saturday and carried away small articles without offering to pay. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien placed him under a bond of $50 and in default of same he was remanded to jail.

James Frazier and William Howe were arrested yesterday on Second and Market streets for fast driving. The first named was fined $10 and costs and the latter defendant was required to pay a fine of $2.30 and the costs.

Annie Young, colored, assaulted a certain man of color, name Williams. He escaped with slight injuries and the woman was sent to the county farm to serve thirty days.

PRIMARY RETURNS.

Cumberland, Sampson and Stokes Divide Vote for Governor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., June 8.—Very little interest was manifested in the primaries held in Sampson on Saturday, as a rule, and returns are indefinite. Some townships took no vote as to Governor and did not instruct. The best estimate that can be made now indicates that Kitchin will get four votes, Craig one and a half and Horne one and a half.

Winston-Salem, June 8.—Surry county held its convention at Dobson today. The delegates to the State convention were instructed to cast the vote as follows: Kitchin 9.10, Craig 2.76 and Horne .14.

Fayetteville, June 8.—The Cumberland convention was held here Saturday. The vote of the county will be divided in the State convention as follows: Kitchin 4.76, Craig 3.57, Horne 2.67. The convention upon motion of H. L. Cook instructed for Bryan and endorsed the candidacy of Maj. Hale for delegate at large to Denver.

BENEFIT ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch for a Commendable Purpose.

Attention of the public is again directed to the fact that on Friday evening at the Academy will be presented an excellent opportunity for the public to show its appreciation of the Wilmington baseball team and to enjoy a really high class production of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, which was recently presented with so much success by an amateur cast with Miss Louise Evans in the title role. The quaint philosophy, the droll humor and the catchy lines of the piece leave nothing to be said. The play is a good one and will be put on with all necessary costumes and staging effects. Tickets may be obtained at Green's, Mission Pharmacy, Bunting's, DeRossett's, Yates' or Gerken's. The prices range from 15 to 50 cents.

A Word to Colored Nurses.

Some complaint has been made by citizens to the Chief of Police that many nurses are violating the city ordinance which require that baby carriages shall not be rolled along the sidewalk two or more abreast, the idea being to have them in single file with due regard to the rights of pedestrians. The Chief dislikes very much to make arrests for the violation of this ordinance and asks that employers speak to their nurses and inform them of the law of which many of them are no doubt ignorant. The gathering of carriages on the sidewalks and at corners is also prohibited.

Guests at the Tarrymoore.

The season is opening up well at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach. Among the arrivals during the past week were: Mr. H. O. Miller and wife, Miss Aillene Miller, E. M. Sinclair, Charlotte; E. W. Carroll, Winston-Salem; J. N. Ashton, Eugene Maxwell, Rev. I. M. K. Pittinger, Raleigh; William C. Hines, Reidsville; T. F. Boyd, Jenks Terry, Gaston Terry, J. B. Smith, Hamlet; J. F. MacDuffe and wife, Chapel Hill.

The battleships Maine and Alabama composing the special service squadron, under command of Captain G. B. Harber, sailed early yesterday on their return trip to the Atlantic by way of Honolulu and Suez.

"Willing Workers" Excursion.

On next Friday the Willing Workers Society, an organization of the Advent Christian Church, will operate an excursion to Carolina Beach and the general public is invited to participate in the outing. All efforts are being made by the Workers to afford a pleasant time to those who attend. This excursion under the auspices of this well known organization is worthy of a large patronage. The usual number of boats will be run during the day and the various committees from the society will have charge of them.

WARM WIRELETS.

The claim of Pitcher Arthur Raymond for half of the $1,500 paid by the St. Louis Nationals to Charleston for his release was disallowed by the National Baseball Commission today, the verbal promise of the Charleston management to that effect having been without authority.

The State's case against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, now on trial charged with mistreating 15-year-old Helen von Hagen, moved with expedition Monday. When court was adjourned until today by Recorder Goff, a jury had been selected and the Von Hagen girl had taken the stand and reiterated the story of her alleged wrongs, which led to the indictment of the comedian.

The Missouri and the Kaw rivers continue to rise a little more than an inch an hour, but the crest of the flood in both rivers will pass on Wednesday. The Kaw river is discharging its water into the Missouri at great speed which means that there will be no backing up as in 1903 and in 1904, when the Kaw bottoms were flooded. Some of the low lands about Kansas City are submerged but no damage has been done.

Three negroes, John Wollen, Chas. Herring and Thomas Kennan, wanted at Winston-Salem, N. C., for the murder of Peter Denson, also colored, at that place Sunday night, were captured on a Norfolk and Western freight train yesterday by its engineer, J. Edgar Webb. The engineman discovered the alleged murderers on his train at Rocky Mount, Va., 20 miles south of Roanoke and held the trio up with a pick, and bound them with the bell cord from his locomotive.

THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS.

Hearst Gains Eleven Votes in Fifty-Four Boxes Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 8.—Fifty-four ballot boxes were examined today in the re-count of the disputed Mayoralty election of 1905, and Mr. Hearst made a gain of eleven votes. Mr. Hearst has gained 116 votes in the examination of 208 ballot boxes which have been re-counted since the proceedings commenced before Justice Lambert.

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mr. Hearst stated tonight that there was no truth in the report that he was preparing to withdraw the case. He declared that every ballot box would be opened and the ballots counted.

Appreciate the Worth of Sleep.

The amount of sleep required by a person can be determined better by the effects obtained than by the number of hours consumed, for it differs greatly with age and the condition of health. Few fallacies are more dangerous than that which is often adopted by busy people, more especially by those engaged in scientific or other forms of intellectual work, when they assume that the duration of sleep is largely a matter of convenience. The harmfulness of deficient sleep may not reveal itself until the age of decline has been reached, but it will surely hasten the decline.

It Had to Come.

Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—Strand Magazine.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young stock broker whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago has now proposed to her, and they are engaged.

Doctor—Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Big Meal.

He—What do you think? I overheard Mr. Spoonem talking to Miss Phatter in the conservatory, and he told her she was sweet enough to eat. She—The glutton! That Phatter girl weighs fully 200 pounds.—Judge.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

GREAT SKIN CURE STIRS EUROPE

Medical Profession Interested in External Wash Which is Producing Remarkable Results.

Instant relief and permanent cures have so invariably followed the use of an American prescription for the cure of skin diseases that European doctors, always zealous to lead in fields of medical knowledge, are still directing inquiries as to the ingredients of this external vegetable remedy.

The makers of the prescription, the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, are replying frankly to such European inquiries that this Eczema remedy is simply oil of wintergreen compounded with other vegetable ingredients of known healing power such as thymol and glycerine.

Apparently no case of no matter how long standing can stand against this simple remedy, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Here is a typical letter from Mrs. E. Payne of East Pittsburg, Pa.: "I had a horrible breaking out on my legs and feet, and tried nearly all medicines and salves without result. The first bottle of D. D. D. helped me and I secured a complete cure. That was two years ago and I have had no trouble since."

We have investigated the merits of D. D. D. Prescription and believe it to be the best and quickest cure for skin diseases. At any rate, we positively know that it takes away the itch just as soon as you apply a few drops of the soothing liquid. Call for free booklet on care and nutrition of the skin and ask for a cake of D. D. D. Soap.

R. R. Bellamy, Front and Market, streets, Wilmington, N. C.

IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Forced to the Wall.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Toledo, O., June 8.—On claims aggregating $8,791,047 due the National Car Wheel Company, of New York, the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver late today by United States District Judge W. W. Taylor. The petition alleges the total indebtedness of the Wheeling to be upwards of $28,000,000.

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Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co., New York.

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LOST—Lady's plain gold watch, thought to have been lost on Market street, between Second and Fourth. Return to C. L. Whitehead, 120 Dock street, and receive suitable reward. ju 9-1t*

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ATTENTION OWLS—An important business meeting Wednesday evening, May 10th at 8:30 o'clock. Full attendance desired. By order of President. J. H. DeHay, secretary. jan 9-1t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner lot recently built, nine rooms, modern throughout. Can give immediate possession. R. M. McIntire, 'phone 528. ju 9-3t.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—One eight room house near Fifth and Red Cross streets. Rents for $12.00 per month. Size of lot 66x72. Price $1,100 if sold at once. D. R. Foster &Company, 206 Princess street, phone 1220. ju 7-3t.

LOST—Cameo brooch. Probably dropped while driving on Orange, Third, Chestnut, Second, Red Cross, Walnut, Fifth, Grace or Eighth streets. Suitable reward if returned to Star office or 211 South Fourth St. ju 7-2t.

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

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EXCURSION—Trinity M. E. Church Sunday School will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 9th. Boat leaves at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. A good time for everybody. Fare 25 cents. ju 7-2t.

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf.

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

SAMPLES BY MAIL—Lace and embroidery a specialty. Write D. J. Bostian Company, Fayetteville, N. C. ju 6-3t*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

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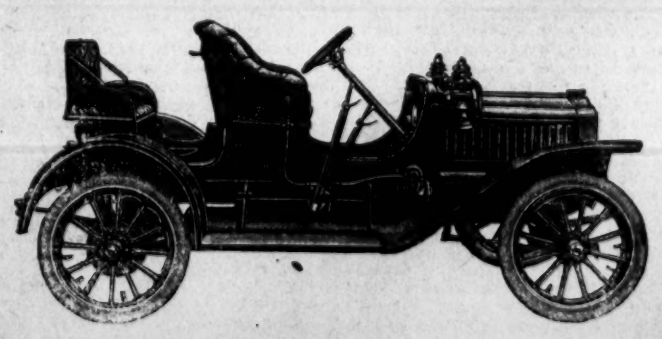

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Laurinburg, June 7.—Judge Jones discharged the jury in the Bequest case this morning and ordered a mistrial. The jury was given the case at 1 o'clock Friday and at the time of discharge stood six to six as to conviction and acquittal.

—Rockingham Anglo Saxon.—The Richmond County Transit Company has been chartered to operate gasoline steam cars and automobiles for carrying passengers and freight between any points in the State. The captital is $5,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by T. L. Covington, W. R. Land and A. S. Dockery. This is the company that was organized here some time ago to run an automobile line from here to Ellerbee Springs and Hamlet. The cars have already been ordered.

—Lexington Dispatch—"Prohibition will become a law on January 1st and no one will do more to enforce it than I will." This is said by Mr. M. D. Bailey, Jr., of Winston, who led the anti-prohibition forces there and rings true. This is the right attitude for not only every anti, but for every citizen. Self defense, if nothing else, should move all men to aid in enforcement of the law, whether they like the law or not, for law is all that protects their lives and property. We like Mr. Bailey's words.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 6.—In Pasquotank County Democratic convention today gubernatorial candidates received the following votes to be cast in the State convention: Kitchin 5.65; Craig .63; Horne .72. Delegates uninstructed as to other officers with the exception of Attorney General. Vote of the entire convention was cast unanimously for Judge B. B. Winborne, of Bertie, Congressman Small's course was unanimously endorsed and delegates to Congressional convention instructed to cast solid vote for his re-election. Walter L. Cahoon was endorsed for elector at large.

—Charlotte Observer.—The fight which the friends of Messrs. Craig and Kitchin and Horne are now making in Mecklenburg partakes of elemental fierceness. This county holds the last primary in the State, all the others being set for dates not after next Saturday, and it is realized that this is a stragetic point. The Horne contigent has begun speakings in his interest and these will be kept up each night. The Craig folks have not held up since they began some weeks ago and they declare that the county will go by a good majority to the man from the mountains. The Kitchin admirers are making few boasts, but working with steadiness to win the majority for him.

—Asheville, June 7.—Clarence Shed, the negro who was shot and desperately wounded by J. B. Alison, several weeks ago, was discharged from the Mission Hospital yesterday a well man. Shed's recovery is a triumph in surgery. After the shooting Shed, thought to be mortally wounded, was taken to the Mission Hospital, where an operation was performed. It was found that the ball from Mr. Alison's pistol, a 38 calibre, had entered the back just above the hipbone and about two inches to the left of the spine, passing entirely through the victim, ranging to the centre of the body and lodging just beneath the skin over the stomach. On opening the abdomen the abdominal cavity was found filled with blood, showing conclusively that the man would have died in a few hours from hemorrhage. Upon further examination by the physicians it was found that the bullet had cut the large intestine in half and had also made five holes in the small intestines, and one in the stomach. These perforations were all carefully sewed up, the abdominal cavity washed out and the man's life thus saved.

—Washington Post—"North Carolina has just emerged from a red-hot prohibition fight, in which the morally stunted were worsted," observed Col. George L. Morton, of Wilmington, who is a member of the State legislature, "but we have a campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination that is almost as exciting. There are three candidates for the nomination, and the partisians of each are almost in a frenzy of excitement." Col. Morton, who is a delegate to the State convention that meets in Charlotte on June 24, is a supporter of Ashley Horne, a successful business man and farmer and a former Confederate soldier. The other candidates are Representative W. W. Kitchin, who has served five terms in Congress and Locke Craig, who is one of the best known lawyers in the State. Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Craig are running neck and neck for the nomination, with the latter slightly in the lead. "It is certain Mr. Horne will have the balance of power in the convention," said Col. Morton, "and I believe he will receive the nomination. If it is not Mr. Horne, a dark horse will be the nominee, in my opinion. I do not look for either of the leading candidates in the final result."

—Industrial News—The suporters of Kitchin and Brooks were jubilant last night over the results of yesterday's primaries. A good-sized crowd gathered in front of King's cigar store, where bulletins were posted, and split the air with their yells and whoops. From the figures received it appears that A. L. Brooks will receive the Democratic nomination for Congress on the first ballot, although it is not known postively that he will. The solicitor lacked until yesterday twenty-four votes of having enough to win the nomination on the first ballot, and it seems that Stokes county has given him seven and a half of these. Mr. Brook's friends did not have any figures to give out from Surry up to a late hour last night. They think, however that he is sure to get enough from that county to secure the nomination.

Suspicion and Sentiment

By Carter Coverly

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"I do not want to be guilty of a breach of courtesy toward my guests," explained Thomas Linden, "but these losses are becoming of too frequent occurrence. I ask that all submit to a search."

"That should scarcely be necessary," protested Alward. "I am sure that there has been some mistake somewhere. It is scarcely right that we should be treated as felons."

He flushed under their curious stares. He was not altogether unacquainted with the gossip which had connected his name with those mysterious disappearances of jewelry and other small portables since he had joined the circle. More than once there had been talk of an investigation.

He had come among them as the bearer of letters from the Garfields, who merely explained that they had

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met him abroad and understood that he was coming to America and that he might come to Cosgrove.

"I think," said Mr. Linden mildly, "that none of us can well afford to rest under suspicion. There has been considerable talk of late that there is a Raffles among us. It is time that a stop was put to such suggestions. I am sure that no one else will object to being searched."

"On the contrary," exclaimed Billy Sattler, "I should object to being searched myself."

Even Alward looked at him in amazement. They two were keen rivals for Betty Linden's affections. It was odd to see Sattler supporting his rival in this protest.

"I think, father," said Betty reproachfully, "that it would be unfair to insist upon a search when two of our guests object."

"All the more reason," said Linden bluntly. "It would appear that they had good reasons for not wishing to be searched."

"Surely you cannot suppose that both Mr. Sattler and myself have the pin," argued Alward, "yet we both object to a search."

"Perhaps there was more than a pin," suggested Linden, his temper, roused by opposition, getting the better of his courtesy.

Betty's clear voice broke the silence. "Nonsense," she said sharply. "You owe Mr. Alward and Billy an apology, father. I happen to know the reason for Billy's refusing to be searched, and it has no bearing at all on the loss of the pin."

Her cheeks were a bright pink now, but she stood her ground bravely, while a murmur ran about the room—a subdued hum of gossip. Alward went white for a moment, but he pulled himself together.

"I am unable to advance so fair an advocate," he said quietly. "But I can assure you, Mr. Linden, that my reasons for not wishing to be submitted to the indignity of a search are very different from those you attribute to me."

"I don't care what you say, father," declared Betty, "I shall not permit my guests to be submitted to such an indignity. It is enough for you to say such things about Mr."—

She was interrupted by a scream from Mrs. Morley. "After all this fuss," she cried, "to think that the pin never was lost at all. Here it is—dropped into my flowers. Did you ever hear of such a thing?"

Mr. Linden said something under his breath uncomplimentary to all women and stumped off to the library. The rest, deprived of their anticipated sensation, broke up into couples and drifted to other rooms, leaving only Betty and the two men.

"I think," said Sattler, coming forward, "that now the pin has been found it would be better that I should go. As I am leaving town by an early train, I will wish you goodby now."

He bent low over her hand and disappeared. Betty looked up to encounter Alward's grave eyes.

"Do you care so much?" he asked gently as he noted the tears in her eyes.

"I don't know," she answered frankly. "When he is here I like him ever so much. You see, we were children together. He was always the black sheep, but the nicest of all the Sattler boys. He ran away when he was fourteen, and no one heard anything more of him until he turned up here last summer, just before you came, with a lot of money. The rest of the family were scattered all over the country, but he has been staying on because he likes the old home—and"—

"And you," completed Alward.

"I suppose so," she confessed. "He has proposed a half dozen times, but somehow I could not say yes. Sometimes I am almost afraid of him."

"When he is not with you?" suggested Alward. Betty nodded her head. "Don't you think it may be a sort of hypnotism?" he asked. "There are men who have that peculiar trick of gaining sympathy."

"It might be," she admitted. "I know that I never felt certain."

"Do you really know what it was that he had?" he asked curiously.

"My picture," she said, blushing. "He had been begging me for it for a long time. This evening just as Mrs. Morley complained of her loss he said he hoped that there would be no search, as he had my photograph in his pocket."

"That was why you came to our aid?" he asked. "Because you did not want it known that he had your picture?"

"You—they—people might suppose that I had given it to him."

"What of that? Were you afraid to let him think that?"

"I thought that you"— She paused lamely.

"You cared what I thought?" he asked wonderingly.

"I did not want you to think a thing like that," she stammered.

"Is this the picture?" he asked, drawing one from his pocket. She gave a wondering cry.

"How did you get it?" she demanded.

"From the frame in the library," he explained. "You see, I had begun to believe that there was no hope for me, and I wanted at least a photograph to remind me of the girl whose face had brought me across the ocean."

"I," she exclaimed—"I have never been abroad!"

"But the Garfields were. They had your picture, and I fell in love with that. I wanted at least a photograph for my own. I knew that you could not marry Sattler, for I sent to Scotland Yard and got his history. To avoid a scandal, for your sake I merely warned him away. But I was afraid that you would not care for me when you found that I was responsible for the disclosures."

"Do you know," she said musingly, "I think it must have been you that kept me from saying 'Yes' to Billy."

"Then you care?" he cried, folding her in his arms. "You will marry me?"

"Not if I know it!" stormed Mr. Linden.

It did not take long to convince the old gentleman of the mistake he had made. "But why wasn't Sattler willing to be searched, then?" he demanded.

"He had my watch," explained Alward. "Even while he was protesting that he had reformed he took it. That was why I was against a search. I had just discovered my loss when you spoke and knew what would happen if there was a general search."

"Hugh," said Betty softly, "you're the dearest and most thoughtful man in the world!"

"That's worth a hundred watches!" he answered as he kissed the upturned lips.

When Soft Crabs Are Dangerous.

"There is no danger in eating soft shelled crabs," observed an epicure, "if they are fresh, but they are poison if they are not. They should be well seasoned and an extra lot of pepper put on them as a precaution, especially if the weather is very hot when they are eaten or if they are eaten shortly before one retires. It is the habit of many persons to eat soft shelled crabs at nighttime. I do not know but that they taste better then. It is somewhat dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that follows eating soft shelled crabs with some persons. Another thing that should be remembered, and that is a sharp thunderstorm will kill soft shelled crabs, and even the hard shelled crab at times. Unless the soft shelled crab has been cooked before the thunderstorm I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger in partaking of them, for I do not think any one would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard of soft shell. The proper way to kill a crab is to throw him into a kettle of boiling water. I know that some people think this is cruel, but it is no more cruel than to stab them with a needle or kill them with chloroform, as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."—Washington Star.

Apaches Never Took Scalps.

The taking of scalps has been spoken of so commonly in the press of the United States that it has become a general practice, when speaking of a man having lost his life among the Indians, to say, "He lost his scalp." Novelists even of today, when locating their stories in Apacheland, almost invariably scalp the victims of Apache vengeance. As a matter of fact, one can say that the Apache never took scalps. Men who have lived in the Apache country and have been closely associated with them for thirty years or more claim that no full blooded Apache ever scalped a man he killed. On the contrary, he would not touch a body after death and would throw away his weapons if stained with human blood. Their own dead the men never help to bury. This task is left to the women.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

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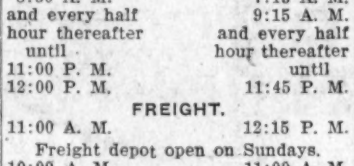

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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 30th
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, June 6th

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The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
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Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	8:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Wilmington Township.

In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.
may 28-6w

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	238
Tar	160
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts—Same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 162 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—542 bales, same day last year 44 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 8.—The cotton market was very quiet today, sales for the entire session being estimated at only 100,000 bales.

Prices ruled lower owing chiefly to good weather reports and the market closed steady at a net decline of 6 to 14 points. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 2 points.

There were no cables to influence sentiment either way and orders on the call were pretty well divided. But right afterward the market became easy under liquidation by Saturday's buyers who were disappointed that the weather map showed no disturbance of consequence in the western belt and that the early news brought no reports of damage following the rumored breaks in Red river levees on Saturday. After selling off to a net decline of 8 to 9 points, prices steadied on covering but weakened again in the late trading when it seemed as though there was some liquidation through houses with Wall Street connections. The close was within a point of the lowest on the new crop positions. Old crop months were quiet and relatively steady. There was nothing important in the way of spot news and the official forecasts were for favorable weather tonight and tomorrow. Liverpool will be open tomorrow but will be closed again on Friday and Saturday of this week. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 12,266 bales against 8,707 last week and 4,666 last year. Receipts for the week 65,000 bales against 66,018 last week and 34,083 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,127 bales against 2,107 last year and at Houston 1,190 bales against 413 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 1,000 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.10
July	10.18	10.10
August	10.00	9.91
September	——	9.56
October	9.55	9.43
November	——	9.32
December	9.43	9.32
January	9.38	9.27
February	9.27	9.27
March	9.40	9.26

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 3,754.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 3,127.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 631.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipt 2,862.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 102.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 542.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,393.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2; net receipts——

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Total today, at all ports, Net—12,266; France 1,404; Continent 5,650; stock 342,689.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—22,484; Great Britain 12,000; France 1,404; Continent 5,650.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net— 9,239,444; Great Britain 1,760,922; France 808,856; Continent 356,987; Japan 189, 610; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,190.

Augusta—Quiet-steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 212.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 238.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts——

Cincinnati Nothing doing.

Louisville—Firm, 12.

Little Rock—Firm, 11; net receipts 85.

Total today—Net receipts 1,625; gross receipts 4,348; shipments 6,677; sales 1,223; stock 152,501.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 8.—Long persisting rumors of a general cut in the prices of steel products gained more authoritative form today and it came to be generally believed during the day's session of the stock exchange that substantial reductions would be announced immediately for all lines except steel rails. Attention was attracted to the subject of new capital issues by the figures of the heavy flotation for May and the additional issues in early contemplation. The May total of $166,975,000 new stocks and bonds while somewhat lower than April is far in excess of the issues for May of last year.

The total of $722,652, 154, to which the new issues since the first of the year have risen, represent an unprecedented figure for that period.

The action of the grain markets after the publication of the government crop report was accepted as testimony to the favorable interpretation placed on that document, in spite of the qualifying consideration of weather conditions later than the date of making up the report. The immediate weather news was unfavorable but its effect was overcome by the force of the showing of the government report. An excellent effect was produced by the report of further decrease in the number of idle freight cars in the two weeks ending May 28 which was offered by the American railway operation, the reduction of 22,505, bringing the number down to 381,904 compared with a maximum of 413,338 reported on April 29. The early strength in stock was connected with this report. The latter recovery was due to the government crop report and its effect on the wheat market.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,025,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-4 per cent on call. Total sales today 418,300 share.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 7.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8695 to 4.87 for demand and 4.8530 to 4.8545 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85. Bar silver 52 7-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	51 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Stee! 5s	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67
American Car & Foundry	34
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	75 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Amr. Tobacco pfd	90 1-2
Atchison	82
Atchison pfd	92 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	89 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	45
Erie	22 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	27
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-2
L. & N.	108 3-4
New York Central	104 1-4
Norfolk & Western	69
Pennsylvania	121 3-8
People's Gas	92
Reading	113 5-8
Rock Island Co	17 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	36 1-2
Standard Oil	599
Southern Pacific	87 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	17 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	46
U. S. Steel	37 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101
Va.-Car. Chemical	19
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	54@56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 8.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 elevator. Options 7-8 @ 1 1-4c net lower. July 94; September 92.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Options 7-8 net lower; July 75 7-8; September 74 3-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 54 1-2 @ 56 1-2.

Lard—Steady; refined quiet.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.87 1-2 @ 3.89; centrifugal 9 6test 4.37 1-2 @ 4.39; molasses sugar 3.62 1-2 @ 3.64; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 24; extras 23 1-2; third to first 19 @ 23; state dairy, common to finest 19 @ 23; process, common to special 14 @ 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 602. Old, full cream, specials 15; large and small, colored and white 9 1-4 @ 14 3-4; skims 1 @ 8 1-2.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby selected white 20 @ 21; good to choice 18 1-2 @ 19 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 19; first to extra first 17 @ 18 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with demand poor. Prime crude 38 1-2 @ 39; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 42 @46 1-2; good off summer yellow 42 @ 47; prime white 47 1-2 @ 50; prime winter yellow 47 @ 50.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4 @ 6; other domestic 2 3-4 @ 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda new per barrel 2. 2.50; southern 2 @ 3.00; do second 1.50 @ 1.75; culls 1.00 @ 1.25; Maine per sack 2.25 @ 2.50; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.25 @ 2.50; Jersey sweets per basket 1.75 @ 2.25.

Cabbages—Firm; southern 25c @ 1.50 per crate.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 8.—A bearish government crop report caused a sharp break today in wheat prices on the local exchange, the July closing at a net loss of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Corn was down 3-4c. Oats were 1 3-4c lower. Provisions 2 1-2c lower to 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	87 3-8	87 7-8	85 3-4
Sept ..	85 1-2	85 7-8	84 1-4
Dec. ol	86 7-8	86 7-8	85 5-8
Dec. ne	86 5-8	86 3-4	85 5-8
Corn.			
July ..	67 3-4	68 1-8	66 3-4
Sept ..	66 1-2	66 3-4	65 1-2
Dec. ol	56 7-8	56 7-8	55 1-2
Dec. ne	56 1-2	56 1-2	55 1-2
Oats.			
July ol	45 1-4	45 1-4	43 3-8
July ne	43	44	41 1-2
Sept ..	37 1-8	37 1-2	35 7-8
Dec. ..	40	40 1-4	38 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 65	13 75	13 65
Sept ..	14 00	14 02 1-2	13 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 55	8 60	8 55
Sept ..	8 77 1-2	8 77 1-2	8 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 47 1-2	7 52 1-2	7 47 1-2
Sept ..	7 72 1-2	7 75	7 70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.04. No. 2 corn 69 to 69 1-2. No. 2 yellow 72 to 72 1-2. No. 3 white oats 51 to 55 1-2. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.47 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 8.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 45c.

Charleston, June 8.—Turpentine quiet, 41c. Sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.80; E, 2.90 to 2.95.

Savannah, June 8.—Turpentine firm, 41c; sales 972; receipts 1,583; shipments 361. Rosin firm; sales 2,487; receipts 2,385; shipments 2,472; stock 84,761. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.95; E, 3.10; F, 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.70; I, 4.60; K, 5.65; M, 6.00; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Judge Pennewill, 258 tons, Furniss, Perth Amboy, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. J. Howell, Leeds, 393 tons, Roope, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Deep Bottom, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Deep Bottom, J. A. Munn.

Str. Lisbon, Sherman, Clear Run, by Master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 8, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton; 96 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—322 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—44 bales cotton; W. & N. Railroad 24 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin.

Total—542 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 238 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Clinton, Heide & Co.

Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anslem (Br.), 968 tons, Logan, Belize to New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk Stone & Co.

Judge Pennewell, 258 tons, Furniss, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Roope, C. D. Maffitt.

Brig.

Lady Napier (Br.) 210 tons, Richards, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

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50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
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—BY—
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Beginning Monday, June 1st we will give Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. From June 1st to June 10th, we will conduct a Wilmington Gold Bond Sale, when we will give double stamps on all cash purchases. These stamps can be had of six of the leading merchants in the city, representing all lines of business. Hand bills announcing this sale have been distributed over the city. Get one and learn the advantages of buying your Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc.,

FROM

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Masonic Temple.
may 30-tf.

THE TENNESSEE SHIP DISASTER

Death Relieves Another of The Victims of His Suffering.

NEGRO'S HEROIC ACTION

Loses His Life in Closing Steam Valve to Help Comrades Escape—Buried With Military Honors—Investigating Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Pedro, Cal., June 8.—The funeral of F. S. Maxfield, a negro, one of the two second class firemen who died of injuries sustained in the explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee last week was held today. The body was buried alongside his five ship mates that were interred on Saturday in Harbor view Cemetery. The funeral was attended with military honors and many officers and men were present.

The body of J. P. A. Carroll, the seventh victim of the accident, is held on orders from Washington.

Maxfield was one of the men mentioned by the officers of the Tennessee as certain to be recommended for bravery. He was credited with having shut off the steam valve while his injured comrades were seeking to escape from the steam filled compartment.

The special board of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion resumed its sittings today. The board will not complete its work until tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

The Board, which is composed of Captain C. E. Fox commanding the cruiser South Dakota; Lieutenant Commander C. N. Offley, of the United States Ship Maryland, and Lieutenant J. C. Robey, chief engineer of the South Dakota, and fleet engineer of the Pacific squadron, is making a thorough investigation of all phases of the accident. Many members of the crew who were in the vicinity of boiler room No. 3 when the boiler tube burst and survivors of the explosion have been examined.

The board has made an examination of the boiler room and the defective tube.

An important witness was Lieutenant Commander Ashley E. Robersson, chief engineer of the Tennessee, who was in charge of the engine and fire rooms of the Tennessee at the time of the accident. When the board has completed its inquiry its report will be forwarded to teh Secretary of the Navy at Washington and the finding will be made public after the examination thereof.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Visitors Pouring into Birmingham—Question of New Commander.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 8.—Everything is ready for the opening of the annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans, which begins in Birmingham tomorrow. The crowds began to arrive earlier than expected and every passenger train entering the city today carried extra coaches. Practically all of the prominent officers of the organization came in today and opened their headquarters.

Thus far Atlanta is the only Southern city with a delegation on hand working for the next re-union. There is already much rivalry and politics in the air as to the commander to succeed the late General Stephen D. Lee. General Cabell of the trans-Mississippi department has the advantage of seniority in rank, but the veterans themselves will have the decision of the question of the most available man to fill the place.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by General Harrison, commander of the Alabama division and will be opened with prayer by the chaplain, General William Jones ,of Richmond. General Harrison will deliver an address and Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama will welcome the veterans in behalf of the State.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

By the President on Matters of Conservation of National Resources.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, June 8.—In accordance with the suggestion amde by the Governors at their conference at the White House the President today appointed a national conservation commission to consider and advise him on questions relating to the conservation of the natural resources of the country and to co-operate with similar bodies which may be designed by the several States. He appoints committees on waters on forests, on lands and on minerals. Senator Overman, the only appointee from North Carolina is on the last named committee.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Gold Bond—Gold Bond—Gold Bond.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE

Marblehead to Hamilton—The Dervish and the Verona Winners in Their Classes—Heavy Wind and Sea Encountered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 8.—The schooner yacht Dervish, owned by Commodore Henry Morse, of the Corinthian Yacht Club; won the race from Marblehead to Hamilton in class B. She finished at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

The sloop Marchioness, owned by John P. Crozer, of the Yachtsmen Association, of Philadelphia, crossed the finishing line at 8:25 o'clock Sunday night, 5 hours and 31 minutes after the Venona, owned by Elmer J. Bliss of the Eastern Yacht Club, Boston, the winner of the race in class C. All three boats report that heavy weather was met with nearly all the way along the course.

The feature of this year's race was the almost continuous heavy weather which was especially severe when the boats were nearing the islands, and the clever work of the Venona in getting well to the eastward which enabled her to make the finish first.

The Dervish was carried by a strong Southwester to the south of Nantucket shoals, and as a result of the head winds in the gulf stream which she reached at 10 o'clock Friday morning, it took her 20 hours to cross. Her competitors in class B., the Esperanza and the Zurhrah were in sight continuously until early on Friday. The wind then shifted to the east and blew hard, especially on Saturday when the Dervish practically hove-to for six hours under storm topsail and jib. She sighted St. David's light at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday night and beat up to the finish mark 40 minutes after midnight.

The Dervish's official elapsed time was 108 hours, 23 minutes and 45 seconds. The elapsed time of the Marchioness was 105 hours, 1 minute and 40 seconds. The latter boat had no time allowance.

The three leaders finished on the port tack, the Venona with sheets lifted and traveling fast. The two other yachts were close hauled and laboring hard in a heavy sea.

The Venona crossed the finishing line at 3:31 o'clock P. M., her elapsed time being 100 hours, 57 minutes, 39 seconds, corrected time 99 hours, 5 minutes, 39 seconds.

BASE BALL

National League.

At Boston 2; Chicago 5.
At New York ;4 St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia 0; Pittsburg 5.

American League.

At Chicago 2; Washington 1.
At Detroit-Boston, played Sunday.
At Cleveland 1; New York 6.
At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 10.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 8; Charlotte 1.
At Spartanburg 8; Greenville 1.
At Anderson 3; Greensboro 1.

Southern League.

At Nashville 8; Mobile 1.
At Atlanta 2; Little Rock 1.
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 6.
At Birmingham 5; New Orleans 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 0; Richmond 2.
At Lynchburg 3; Portsmouth 1.
At Danville 1; Roanoke 6.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 1; Macon 3.
At Jacksonville 5; Augusta 2.
At Charleston 2; Savannah 2, (sixteen innings, darkness.)

College Games.

Hanover, N. H. Dartsmouth 4; Pennsylvania 3.

VICIOUS POLITICAL ATTACK.

On the French Government by Editor of Paris Paper.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, June 8.—Henri Rochefort, the editor of the Patrie, whose bitter enmity to the Clemenceau Government is well known, insinuates in the Patrie that the police do not desire to solve the mystery of the murder of Adolphe Steinheil, the noted painter, which occurred more than a week ago. Yet, he says, he could solve the mystery in an hour if permitted to do so. He insists that the alleged robbery of the Steinheil house never occurred.

"The Government deceives itself," he continues, "if it imagines that this affair will die out. It attracts more interest than many sensational crimes. After the mysterious death of M. Felix Faure, the President of the Republic on the day on which the decree for the revision of the Dreyfus affair was to have been presented and which he would have refused to sign; after the pretended suicide of M. Gabriel Syveton on the day before he would have been acquitted of assaulting War Minister Andre, and now after the strangulation of Steinheil by three men and a woman, who did not carry away even a spoon, Parisians are menaced by a sort of Mafia.

"Let an individual be suspected of having in his possession documents embarassing to those in power and next morning he may be found with a bullet in his head, a knife in his breast or a cord around his neck."

BRITISH CONSULS.

New Consuls in This Country Recognized by the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 8.—The following new foreign consular officers have been recognized by the United States Government:

James Applewhite Donnelly, British Consul at Savannah, Ga., for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Gilbert Fraser, British Consul at Baltimore, Md., for the State of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

A SNAG STRUCK BY TAFT SIDE

Proposition to Divide Louisiana Vote Between Taft and Anti-Taft Delegates.

THE TAFT MEN UNEASY

At the Apparent Strength of the Proposition Among Members—Adjournment Secured—All Other Contests Decided.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, June 8.—A few handfuls of sand were thrown into the cylinders of the Taft political machine today. There came a proposition to divide the Louisiana delegation with the opposition, seating both Taft and anti-Taft delegations with half a vote each. The number of members of the National Committee who favored the movement created some consternation in the Taft camp. Taft's friends on the committee brought about an adjournment rather than permit a vote to be taken today.

Before the Louisiana case, which involves four delegates at large and 14 district delegates, is brought to a vote tomorrow noses will be sharply counted.Members of the committee who have been ardent Taft supporters, but who have shown a disposition to yield to the appeals from the allied forces to compromise in the interest of harmony, will be subjected to pressure from Washington.

Manager Frank Hitchcock, of the Taft campaign, tonight announced that there will be no compromise. He is determined to fight for the seating of the delegations instructed for Secretary Taft and declared that he would insist that the committee pass on all contests. To settle them in any other way, he said, would be unfair to the delegations themselves. He expressed the opinion that the committee should not shirk the responsibility of sitting in judgment on every contest and in this view he is supported by nearly every committeeman from the West and South and many from the North.

Thus far contests have been settled from the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky, and there has been no division of the committee in disposing of any of them. The reason for this has been the rule which denies a roll call on any question unless it is demanded by 20 members and the antiTaft people have not that number on the committee. The suggestion for a division of contesting delegations has become more frequent from day to day. The plan for a division in Louisiana suggested today was favored by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas.

Hasty conferences were held by the Taft members of the committee during the hearing of the Louisiana contest and the decision was reached that it would be wise to adjourn until they ascertained exactly where they stood. Mr. Hitchcock called up Secretary Taft in Washington. Chas. P. Taft, brother of the Secretary, did some telephoning and telegraphing on his own account.

E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, A. C. Lyon, of Texas, and some others grew energetic. What the effect of the many messages will be cannot be accurately told until after the vote tomorrow. Manager Hitchcock feels that there is far more at stake in the movement for a compromise in Louisiana than appears on the surface. Similar contests are pending from Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The plea for a compromise in Louisiana is based on the argument that the negro question is involved and that some recognition tha' would appease the negro voter of the South should be given the Foraker delegation.

In all of the contests mentioned the issue is involved with the race question. Manager Hitchcock takes the position, however, that all of the Taft delegation are "mixed", there being several negroes on the delegation from each Southern State. More than 150 delegates are involved in the settlement of these contests from Southern States yet to be settled. The Taft men declare that if they make concessions now they may expect further demands.

Sxteen more votes were gained for Taft today by the settlement of contests. Two of these came from Florida, six from Georgia and eight from Kentucky. These were all the contests heard by the committee.

The settlement of the Kentucky cases engendered more ill feeling than has been engendered since the committee began its work. Senator-elect W. O. Bradley ,of Kentucky, began his work as counsel for the Fairbanks delegation. The first case of the day was quickly settled and the Taft delegates were seated. The Fifth district then was taken up. This is the Louisville district, the home of Mr. Bradley. He spoke at length, the time of each side having been extened to 25 minutes. During his speech he made the suggestion that if Taft is nominated it would be doubtful whether he could carry the State of Kentucky, whereupon Clayton Blakey attorney for the Taft delegation, charged that Mr. Bradley had stumped the State for Fairbanks, making just that sort of argument. Mr. Bradley denied the charge and Mr. Blakey replied that he had seen letters written by Mr. Bradley making such claims and that he had personally received one of the letters.

Mr. Bradley was defeated in his case and he declined to continue with the remaining two Kentucky contests . He said that he would carry them to the credentials committee of the convention. The committee promptly seated the Taft delegation.

The effort to secure a division of the committee ocurred in the hearing of the contest from the Fifth Kentucky district. John W. McCullouch, who holds the proxy of John W. Yerkes, the committeeman from Kentucy demanded a division on the question whether the Taft or Fairbanks delegation should be seated. Charles H. Scott, of Alabama, responded by rising, and the two appealed in vain for twenty members to rise and be counted. They stood for a moment and then sat down.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT DELIGHT

At the Action of the National Committee as to the Contests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 8.—Any doubt that may have existed as to whether the Administration and Secretary Taft approve of the methods pursued by Frank Hitchcock, the manager of the Taft interests in Chicago, in dealing with the contesting delegations before the National committee was set at rest by the dispatch of a telegram today by Secretary Taft to Mr. Hitchcock directing him to make no change in the methods he is pursuing. President Roosevelt does not conceal his satisfaction at the work being done in Chicago. The Administration view is disclosed in the following utterance which exactly represents not only the views of the President but of Secretary Taft:

"Now is the time to settle the matter. Those who are falling at Chicago are the very ones who have been making unceasing war on the Administration for a long time, and had the tables been turned would have gone the limit of their power to eliminate the Roosevelt influence on the party."

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The Condition of Wheat and Oats on June First.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 8.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture today issued a bulletin estimating the area sown to spring wheat to be 3.7 per cent. more than the area sown last year, indicating a total of about 17,710,000 acres or 631,000 acres more than sown last year. The condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 95 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 93.2, the June 1 average of the past 10 years.

The condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 86 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 81, the June average for the past 10 years.

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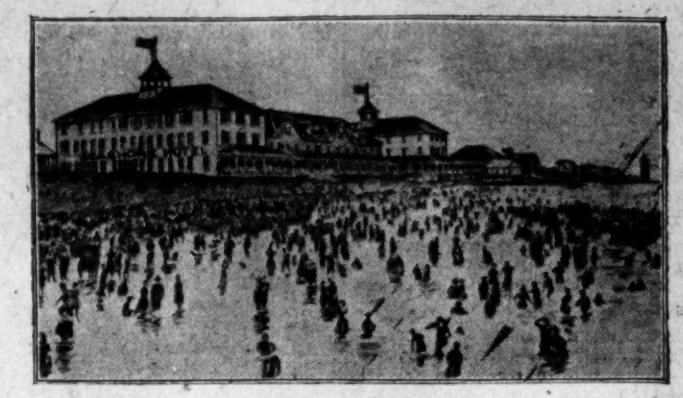

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